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We have had enough of books that make girls think that they are not any good. We have had enough of books that make girls think that they are too young, too old, too fat, too ugly, too tough, too loud, too independent. We like books that ask girls to take pride in themselves. Those of us who have been raised as or identify as girls have often been given the idea that there is something wrong, weak and limited about being a girl or woman. This is not and never has been true. Girls are not chicks. Girls are thinkers, creators, fighters, healers and superheroes.

When a girl's voice is fostered to its brimming potential, the sound that is heard is not a peep, not a chirp, nothing akin to the tiny soft sound of a fuzzy baby chick. The encouraged voice of a girl is resounding, glowing with perfect protest and intellect, and contains as much as is possible.

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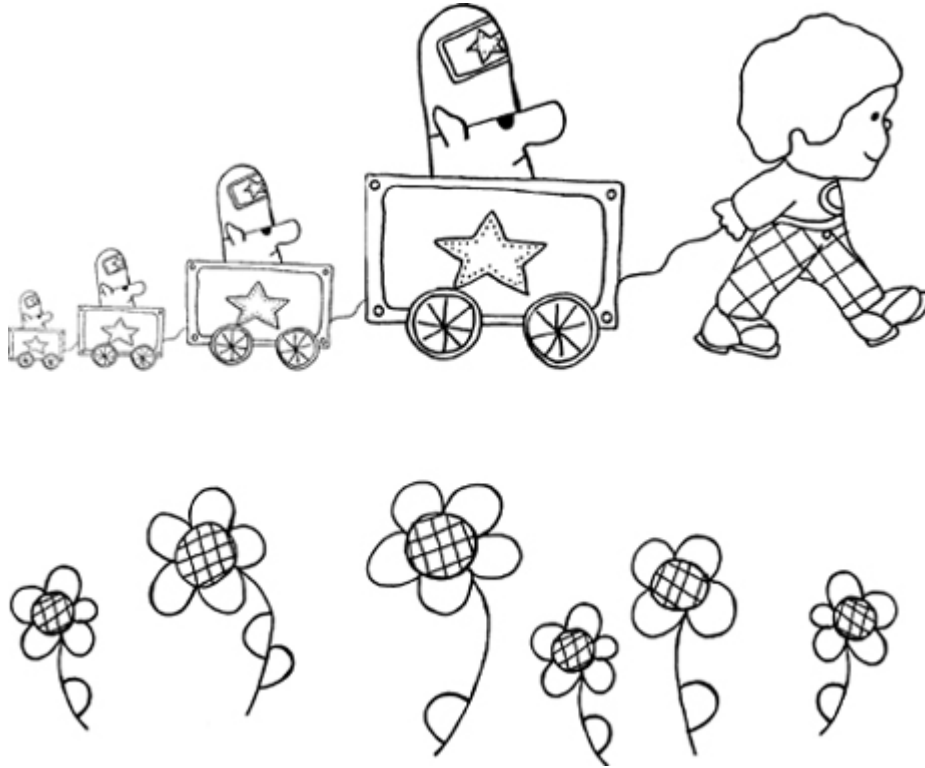
For Keetin, Zia and Sophia  
who inspire us to break free.

*plié, relevé, tour jeté...*



Graciela recited these names so studiously, practicing her new dance steps all the way to auto mechanics class.

Zia rounded up all the ill-tempered dictators and ran them promptly out of town.

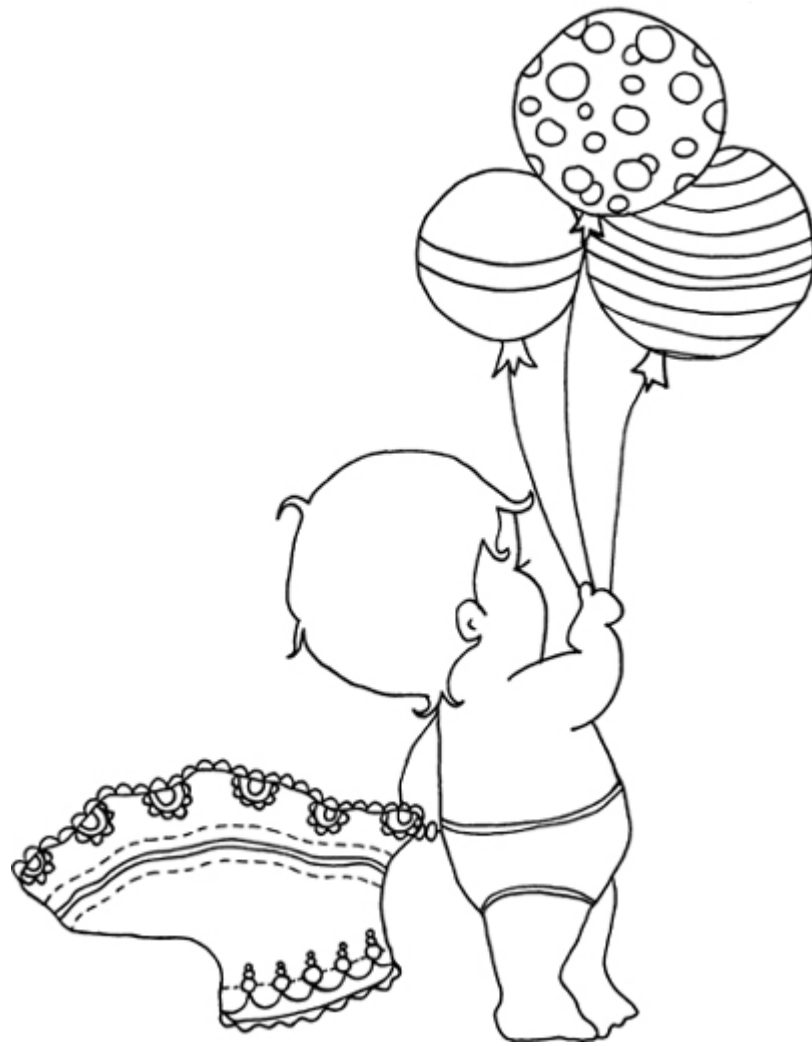




## **Not all girls who like makeup grow up to be dainty young ladies**

Underneath all the fancy and fashionable clothing, Sophia found an enthusiastic love of her own body.







**Stand Up. Speak Out. Be Unruly.**

**Hold hands and run all the way to karate class.**

**Build a truck out of billboards, fill it with diet soda, and drive it to the dump.**

**Cover the bathroom scale with plastic dinosaurs and action figures  
so you can't see the numbers.**



Love each other.

No one wants to fight  
patriarchy alone.

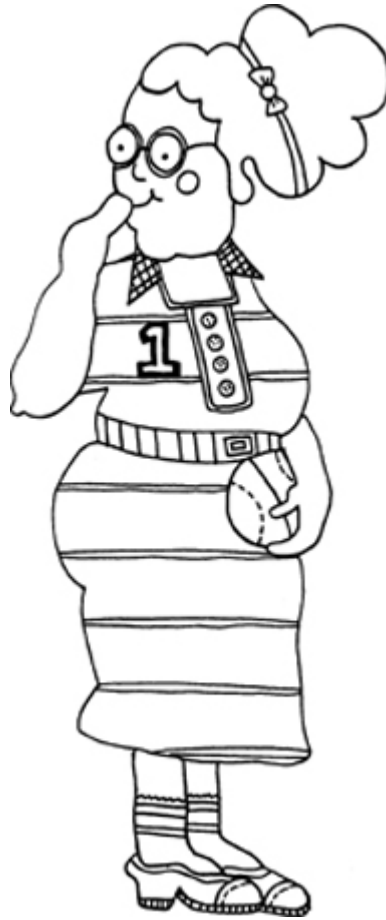
Make friends.



**Shirley took her Barbie down to the boy swap**



**and traded it in for something  
a bit less destructive.**



**From the sneaky look in her eye,  
we just knew Alex wasn't going to show  
for the quilting bee today.**

**Don't get trapped inside someone  
else's pumpkin.**

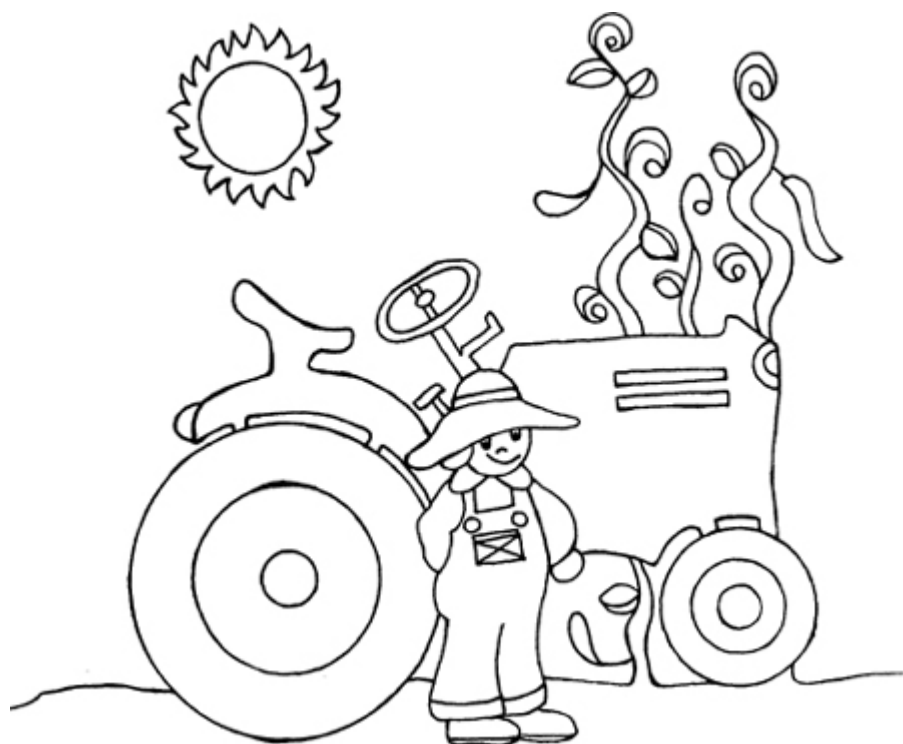


**SAKINA SCRIMMAGES**  
SENSATIONALLY  
**ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**



Violet puts food  
on the table with  
tractors, not teaspoons.





**BIG  
WAVES**  
are not just  
for boys



Who says girls  
don't like to play  
in the dirt?



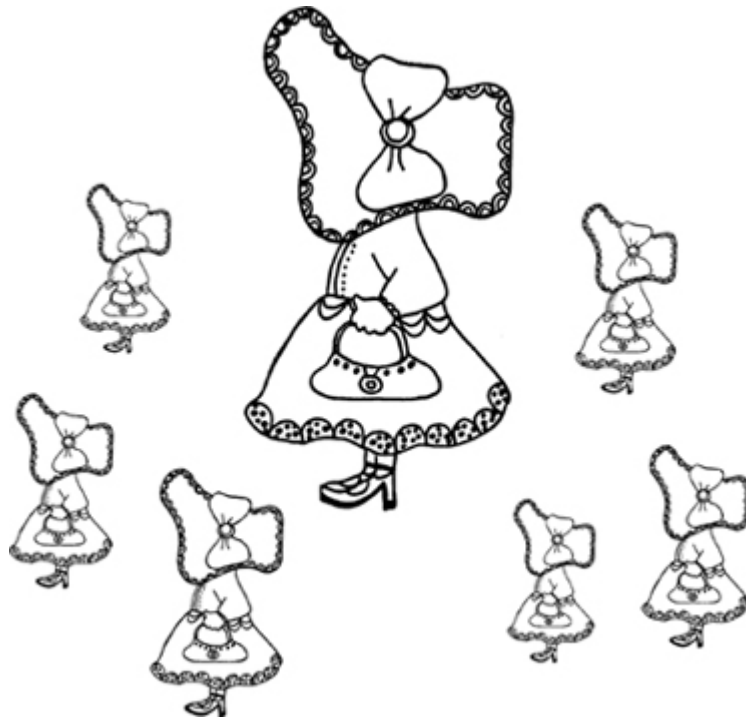
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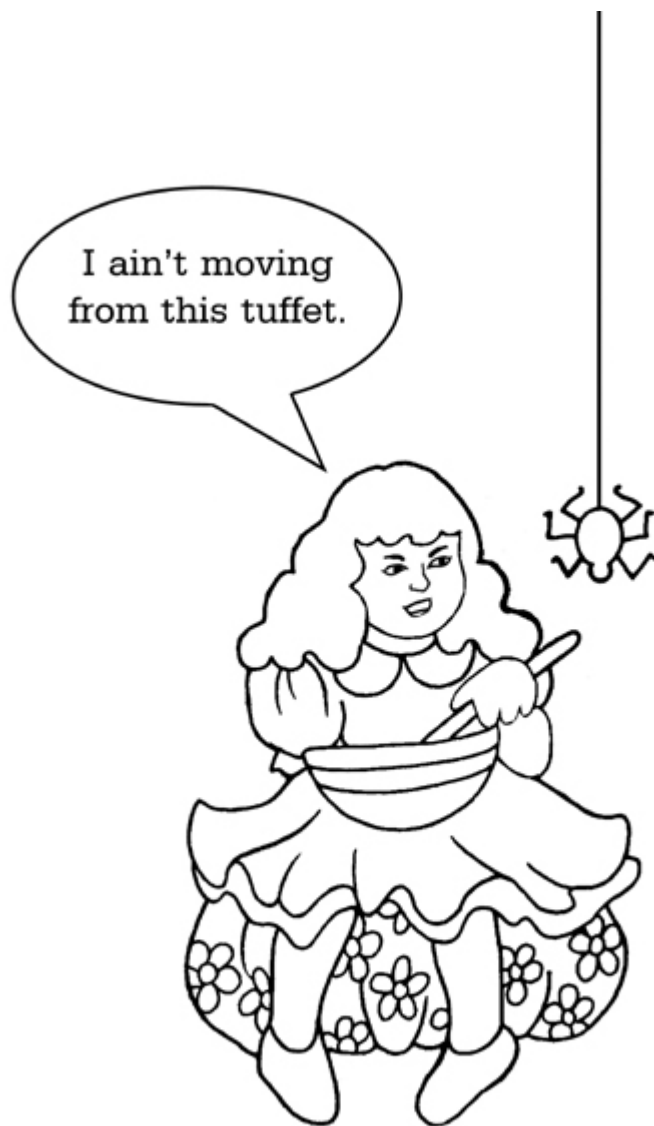
“High Heels and Handbags Cloning Project”  
got you down?

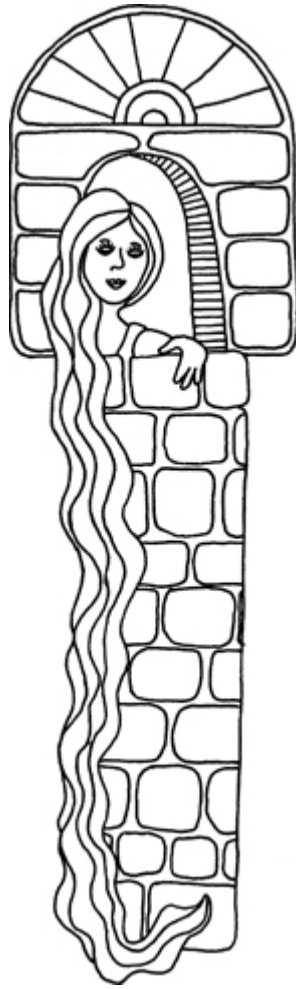


Try something new!



- 1- creativity
- 2- assertiveness
- 3- self love
- 4- unlimited potential





This time,  
she had some power  
tools, a pair of scissors,  
a roll of duct tape, a  
Tina Turner album  
and a bus pass.



**Maria couldn't wait  
to try out those  
new comfortable shoes  
that everyone  
was so busy  
talking about.**

They commandeered the bus  
and started their own school  
which had lots of drums and  
co-ed ice hockey.





When she stopped chasing  
the dangling carrot  
of conventional femininity,  
she was finally able  
to savor being a woman.



**We pledge allegiance...**



**to all-girl bands, pro choice rallies,  
witchcraft and female MCs.**



Keetin blew the whistle on all the  
cat calls and harassing jeers.

Jesse broke free  
from all their  
expectations  
and took up  
skateboarding,  
rock climbing  
and carpentry.





Annia gave a complete overhaul to all her books, taking out the helpless princess plots and giving the witches back their power to heal children, not trick them.

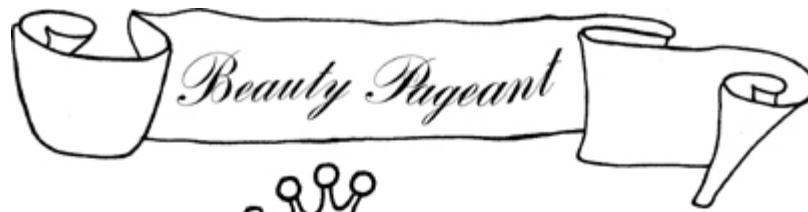




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